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BEAM UP

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1 A role made famous by Boston's own Leonard Nimoy, "Star Trek: Discovery" will feature Ethan Peck as Spock when season 2 debuts. Get to know the actor and what toese debuts. Get to know the actor and what to expect from the character's appearance this season. ***For more, see page 6.***

MEET MR. GLASS

JESSICA KOURKOUNIS/UNIVERSAL PICTURES

2 M. Night Shyamalan's superhero trilogy debuts its third installment, "Glass," this weekend. Ahead of its premiere, we caught up with star Samuel L. Jackson to talk about the flick, comic-book culture and more. ***For more, see pages 8-9.***

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FIGHTING FOR A DREAM

3 On Monday, Boston and the rest of the country will once again celebrate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. Find out how you can pay tribute to the late civil rights icon. ***For more, see page 4.***

EXTREME ICON

ACE KVALE

4 Late extreme skiing pioneer and Boston native Doug Coombs is the subject of an upcoming new film. Learn all about the famed skier and what to expect from the new production. ***For more, see page 5.***

'GAME' ON

HBO

5 Calling all "Game of Thrones" superfans: Sam Adams is hosting a special trivia night about the hit HBO series. Get all the details and find out what else is happening in the Hub this weekend. ***For more, see page 10.***

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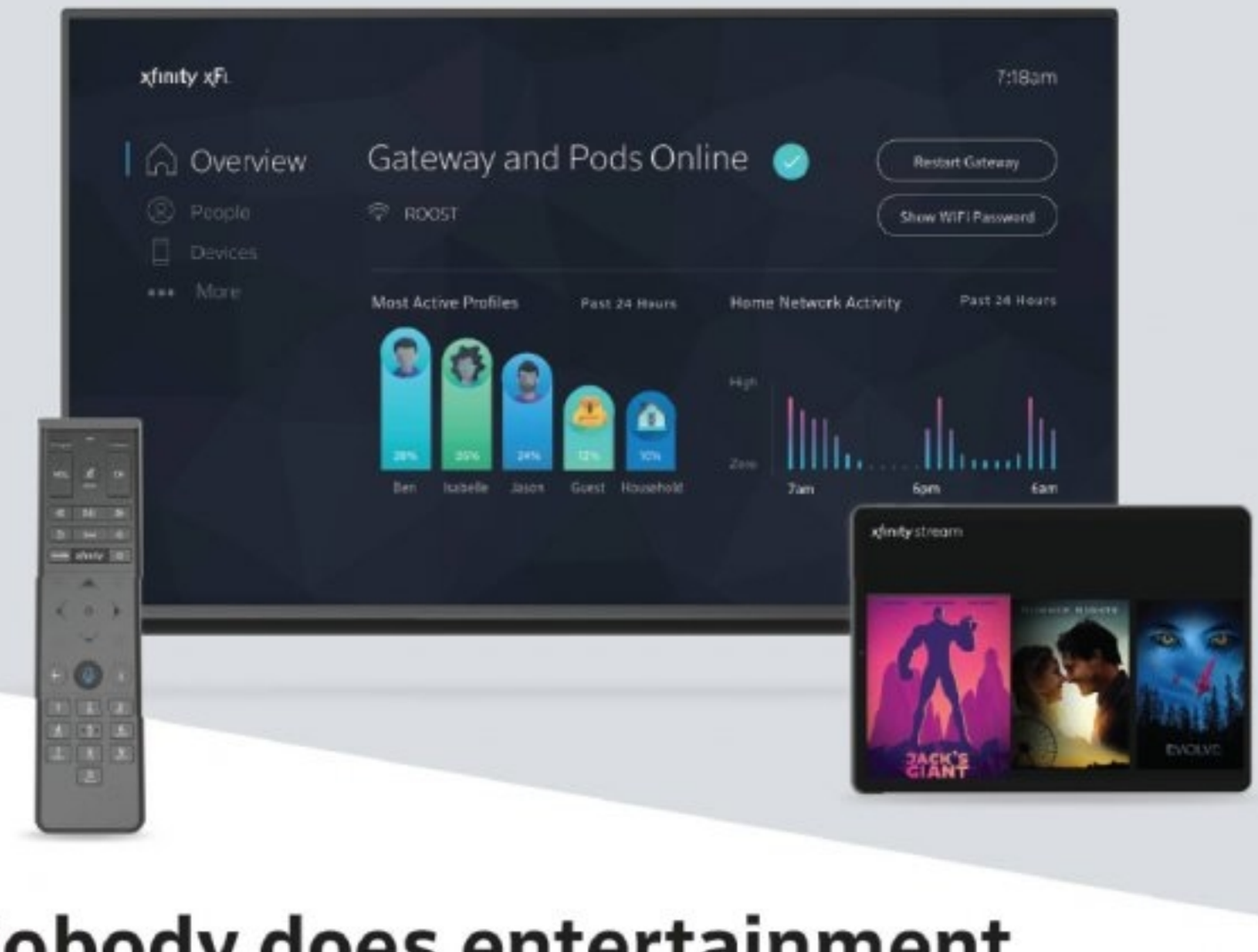

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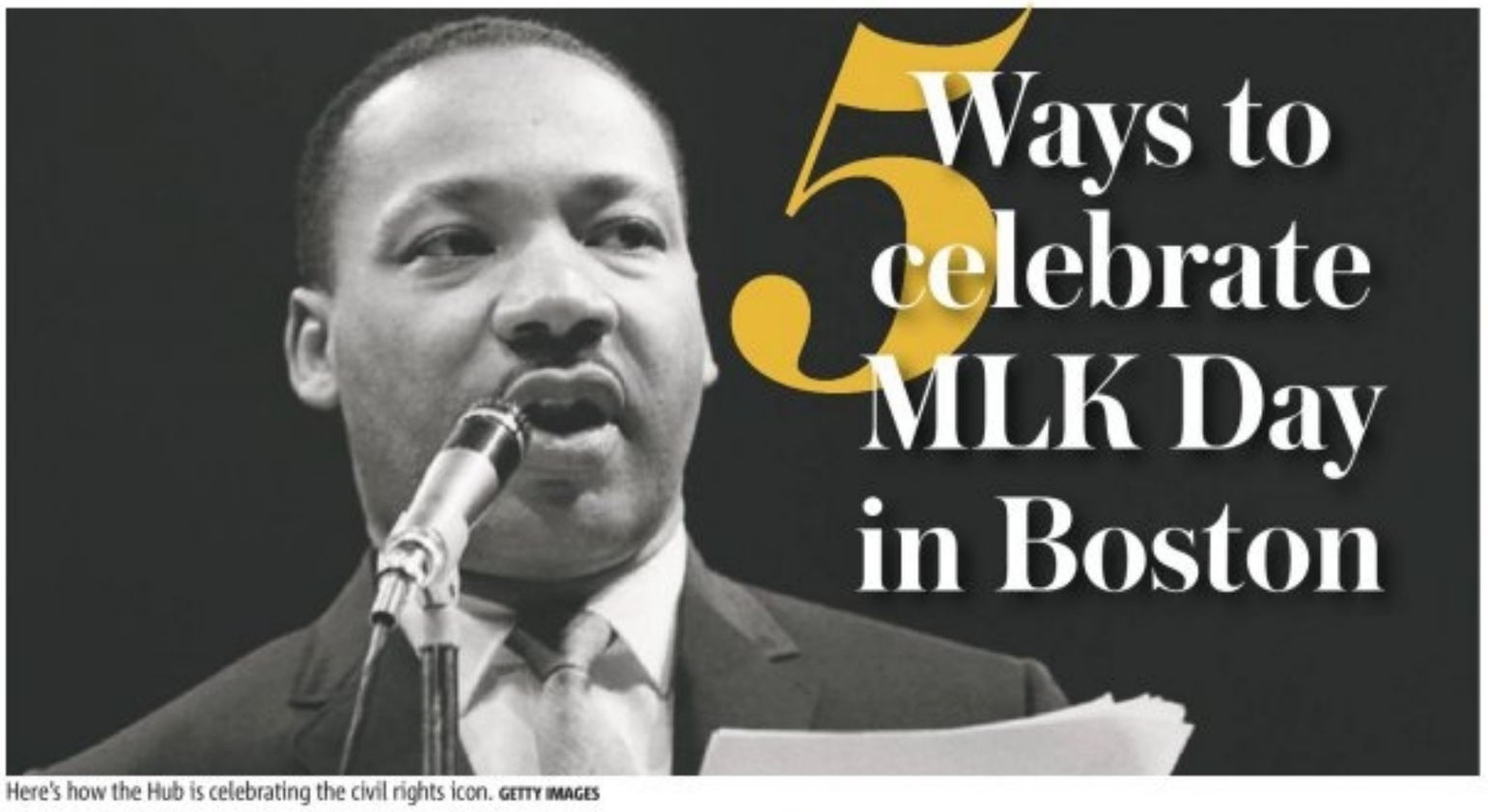

5 Ways to celebrate MLK Day in Boston

Here's how the Hub is celebrating the civil rights icon. GETTY IMAGES

This is how the city is remembering Martin Luther King Jr.

MOIRA CALLAHAN

During his lifetime, Martin Luther King Jr. was many things: activist, minister and father. His work in the civil rights movement was unparalleled, which is why we pay homage every Martin Luther King Day. King had a special connection with Boston, as he lived here during his twenties. He studied at Boston University, earning his Ph.D. in systematic theology. He met his future wife Coretta Scott, at the New England Conservatory. He was the assistant minster at the Twelfth Baptist Church in Roxbury. This is how Boston is honoring his legacy this MLK Day 2019.

1 Free museum admission

Specifically on MLK Day 2019, we are lucky to live in Boston. Many museums in the city are free including, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, The Boston Children's Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts and the Institute of Contemporary Art. Besides free admission, these museums will host special events all day. The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum is open from 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. It will host a performance by Jeff W. Jones, a dance performance by Marsha Parrilla and Danza Orgánica and a special exhibit on African tea making. The Boston Children's Museum is open from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m., and will teach your child about American history through art, history and language. The Museum of Fine Arts invite the community to an open house with a special speech by Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

2 MLK breakfast

The MLK memorial breakfast is set to return at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center once again. The tickets are $50-$150, but it is well worth the money. The breakfast will have numerous guest speeches from Mayor Walsh, Gov. Charlie Baker and Sen. Elizabeth Warren. *Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, 415 Summer St., $50+, bostonmlkbreakfast.org*

3 Service day

Cambridge will give back to the community with the Cambridge service day at their City Hall. The volunteers will make scarves and blankets for the homeless, make Valentines for veterans, and sort food for soup kitchens. Cambridge's service day is from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. *795 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, manyhelpinghands365.org/cambridge-mlk-day-service*

4 BYSO concert

Boston Youth Symphony is performing a tribute concert for King at George Sherman Union. BYSO performs from 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. The event is a collaboration between the Museum of African American History and the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture. It's a non-ticketed event and it's first come, first serve, so be sure to arrive early. *George Sherman Union, 75 Commonwealth Ave., bysoweb.org*

5 She Persisted concert

The She Persisted concert celebrates the women who marched before us. This concert will tell the story of the Civil Rights Movement's hidden women, including Coretta Scott King and Jo Ann Robinson of the Women's Political Council of Montgomery. *Boston Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., $15+, bso.org*

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Movie based on Boston skiing icon Doug Coombs in development

The legacy of the late skier is heading to the big screen.
MOIRA CALLAHAN

The legacy of the late skiing icon is heading to the big screen. ACE KVALE

Movies often need "suspension of disbelief." This is a reservation of judgement based on the fact that the movie is intended to be fictional. Which is fine, we give in to the fabrication of on-screen fiction. But not all movies need suspension of disbelief. Instead they have something else: the tagline "based on a true story." These movies have been popular since "Schindler's List," but recently there's been a resurgence; from "127 Hours," to "The Finest Hours," to "Patriots Day." We like to hear stories with a backbone of truth.

We hear so many of these stories, some might be sick of them. But according to Deadline, Outside Media and Fort Point media are producing a story about Doug Coombs that is unlike anything you have heard before.

On April 3, 2006, Coombs fell over 1,000 feet after skiing off the ledge of the French Alps in La Grave, France. Coombs died attempting to save his friend, Chad VanderHam, who had fallen first. Unfortunately, VanderHam succumbed to his injuries soon after.

Before he died, Coombs was a pioneer of extreme skiing. Besides skiing down dangerous terrain, he was a teacher for others who pursued the sport, and founded the Doug Coombs Steep Skiing Camps Worldwide in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Although he grew up in Bedford, he was born right here in Boston.

Fort Point Media acquired the rights to the story, and then set out to collaborate with Outside Media. Fort Point Media is a production company run by bestselling authors Casey Sherman and Dave Wedge. Sherman attended Boston University while Wedge attend Boston College.

Both authors continue to write and work in Boston. Together they wrote the novel, "Boston Strong: A City's Triumph Over Tragedy," which inspired the movie Patriots Day, as well as the novel, "Ice Bucket Challenge: Pete Frates and the Fight Against ALS," which is in development as a Netflix feature. Sherman and Wedge are collaborating with Outside Media who assisted with several movies, such as "Everest," "127 Hours" and "Into the Wild."

This film is exactly the type of story that interests Outside Media. According to a Deadline article, when asked why they were interested in producing this film Sherman and Wedge replied, "Doug Coombs was an icon and a true pioneer, and his life is an incredible story that needs to be told. We have the team to tell it with the epic scope it deserves." It is clear that Coombs's story is one that is worth telling, and we are excited to hear it.

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There's a new Spock in town.

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'Star Trek: Discovery' crew talks Spock's arrival

Ethan Peck's take on the iconic character will play a pivotal role this season.

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The news that Michelle Yeoh's character would be getting her own spin-off series kicked things off ahead of the "Star Trek: Discovery" season 2 premiere this week. CBS All Access also has plans for an animated comedy program and another series that's all about Patrick Stewart's Jean-Luc Picard from "Star Trek: The Next Generation." Despite these wonderful things, what fans of Gene Roddenberry's expansive universe care most about right now is the return of Spock.

In April of last year, CBS announced that Ethan Peck, the grandson of legendary actor Gregory Peck, would be donning the pointed ears for season 2. Since then, the first images and trailers of Michael Burnham's (Sonequa Martin-Green) foster brother have appeared across the internet. Many fans have been left wondering if the character's second revival in recent memory could possibly do right by Leonard Nimoy, the actor who first played him in the original series. According to Peck, Martin-Green and the rest of the Discovery cast and crew, fans have nothing to worry about.

"It's really scary and hugely humbling," Peck tells Metro about taking on the iconic role. "I'm deeply honored. I've put in a lot of work into it, and I have a lot more work to do before it's over."

As the first season revealed, Spock's family fostered Burnham, a fully human child, from a young age after her parents were killed by Klingons at a joint Human-Vulcan research facility. Her relationship with them later became strained, both because of the massive cultural differences between the two races and for other reasons that haven't quite been revealed.

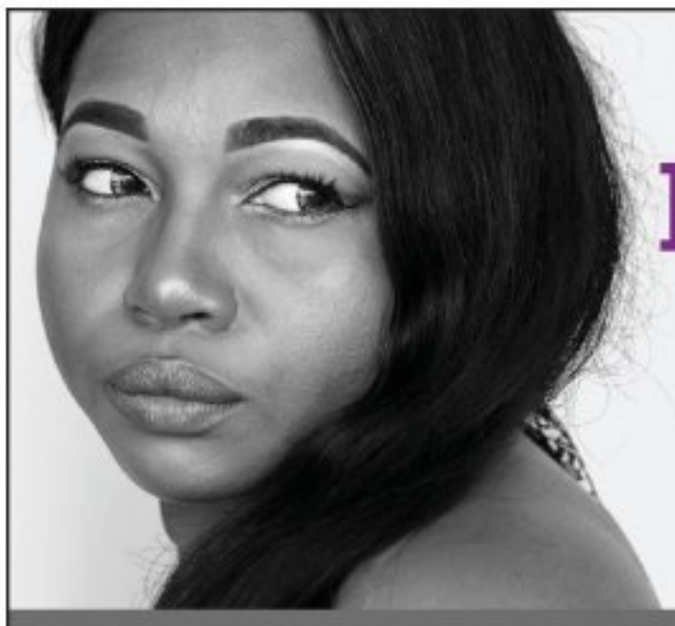
"It is a very complicated and difficult relationship," says Martin-Green. "We dig into it as deep as we can go this season. I think it's very courageous and very well done. It's beautiful. I mean, it's ugly but it's also beautiful."

Whether or not longtime Star Trek fans will buy into the sibling relationship's depiction and explanation in season 2 remains to be seen. After all, many are still unhappy about "Discovery's" initial decision to retcon the original series canon by giving Spock a foster sister. The USS Enterprise's science officer never mentioned having a sibling in his previous appearances, so why start now?

Executive producer and writer Alex Kurtzman recognizes the complaints and concerns of some viewers. As an avid fan himself, however, he's quick to emphasize he and his team went to great lengths to ensure Nimoy's legacy.

"You have to start by saying that no one can fill their shoes. Leonard Nimoy is Leonard Nimoy and Zachary Quinto is Zachary Quinto," he tells Metro. "What we need to ask ourselves is, 'What is the spirit of this character and why has it endured through so many different actors?' We have to ask how can we maintain that while also finding an actor who can bring their own thing to it? It's not really about doing an imitation of another performance. It's about getting into the beating heart of who Spock is."

"Star Trek: Discovery" season 2 premieres Jan. 17 at 8:30 p.m. ET on CBS All Access.



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Get ready for a weekend of TV that's equal parts controversial and not. For the former, audiences can tune to watch HBO's Brexit TV movie with Benedict Cumberbatch or Showtime's "SMILF" season two. For the latter, BBC America is premiering the first episode of "Dynasties," the cable network's latest David Attenborough-narrated nature miniseries. Here's what to watch on TV this weekend.

ANDREW HUSBAND

"DYNASTIES"

Jan. 19 at 9 p.m. on BBC America

Aside from "Killing Eve" and "Doctor Who," BBC America has become well known for its nature documentary series. The majority of these have been narrated or produced by David Attenborough, and "Dynasties" is no different. The program follows five of the world's most celebrated but endangered animals, and its first episode is all about the lion of the African continent. Future episodes highlight the chimpanzee, tiger, painted wolf and emperor penguin.

"BREXIT"

Benedict Cumberbatch plays Dominic Cummings in HBO's Brexit movie. HBO

Jan. 19 at 9 p.m. on HBO

When HBO dropped the first trailer for its Brexit TV movie in mid-December, proponents and opponents of the United Kingdom's titular referendum were both displeased. Which is understandable, because Britain is still reeling from the vote's consequences. In the film, Benedict Cumberbatch plays Dominic Cummings, the man who spearheaded the Vote Leave campaign and ultimately led to the country's disastrous decision to leave the European Union.

"CRASHING"

Jan. 20 at 10 p.m. on HBO

Stand-up comic Pete Holmes's semi-autobiographical comedy "Crashing" returns for a third season on HBO. Pete returns to the New York comedy scene after a two-month college tour with a renewed sense of confidence. In true "Crashing" fashion, of course, it all comes tumbling down as Pete soon realizes that all the hard work he's put into rebuilding his career might not be enough. Jamie Lee, who writes for and produces the show, returns as Pete's fellow comedian and ex Ali Reissen.

"SMILF"

Jan. 20 at 10:30 p.m. on Showtime

Frankie Shaw's critically acclaimed "SMILF" was tarnished by controversy when The Hollywood Reporter revealed that sexual misconduct claims had been levied against the showrunner by another actress. Shaw has since apologized for the allegations and made clear that she is striving to do better. As for the show itself, "SMILF" follows single mom Bridgette Bird (Shaw) as she tries to make the best life possible for her 3-year-old son. Rosie O'Donnell co-stars as Bridgette's stubborn mother.

"HIGH MAINTENANCE"

Jan. 20 at 10:30 p.m. on HBO

Viewers hoping for a more mellow bit of TV can look no further than the season 3 premiere of Katja Blichfeld and Ben Sinclair's "High Maintenance" on HBO. As with previous seasons, the show follows The Guy (Sinclair) as he tells various stories about the lives of New Yorkers who do (and do not) partake in marijuana use. The Guy's clients come from all walks of life, which makes "High Maintenance" one of the more fun and innovative anthology-esque shows on TV today.

"BLACK MONDAY"

Jan. 20 at 10 p.m. on Showtime

Showtime's latest "dramedy" is framed around the disastrous day of its title. On Oct. 19, 1987, Wall Street suffered the worst crash in its history. Created by David Caspe and Jordan Cahan, and with executive producers Seth Rogen and Evan Goldberg directing the pilot episode, "Black Monday" follows the members of The Jammer Group as they cope with the market's losses. Don Cheadle, Regina Hall, Paul Scheer, Horatio Sanz and Yassir Lester lead the cast.

Showtime's "Black Monday" premieres this weekend. SHOWTIME

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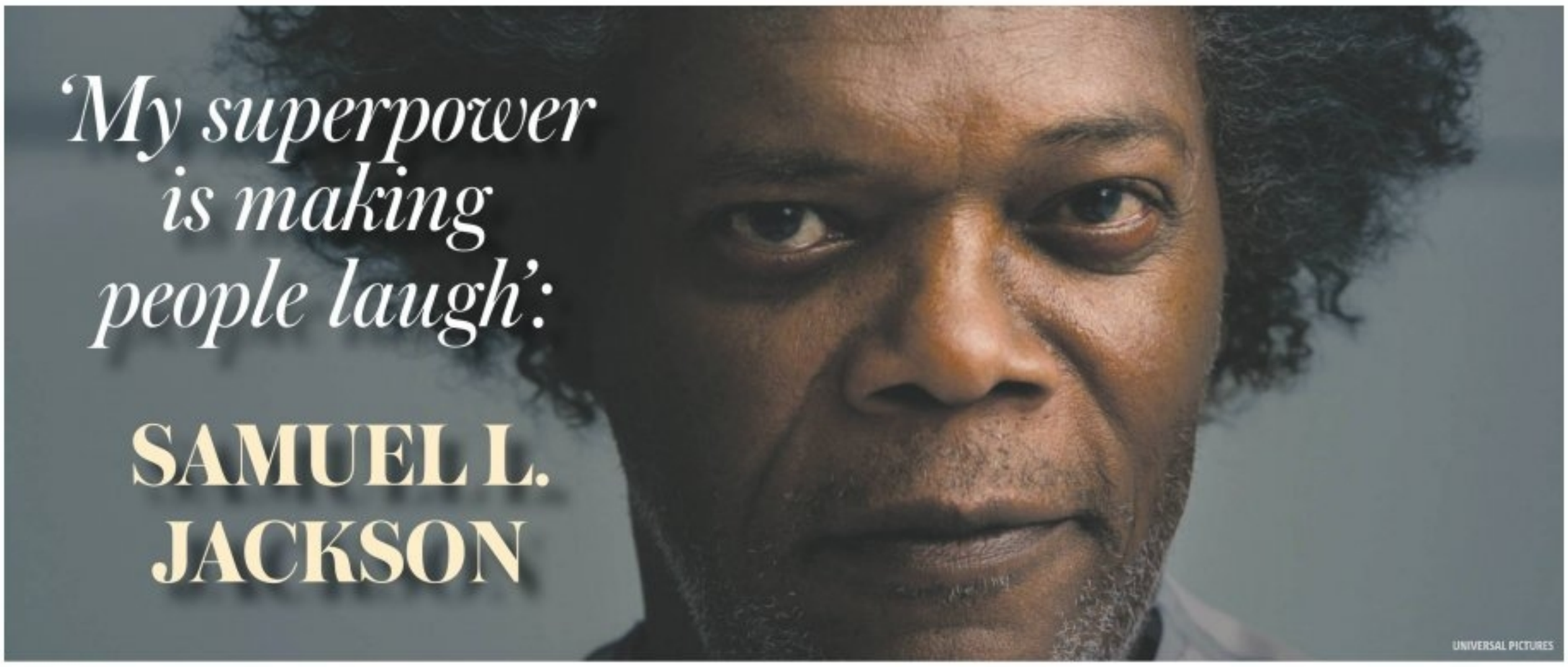

The actor talks returning for "Glass" and more.

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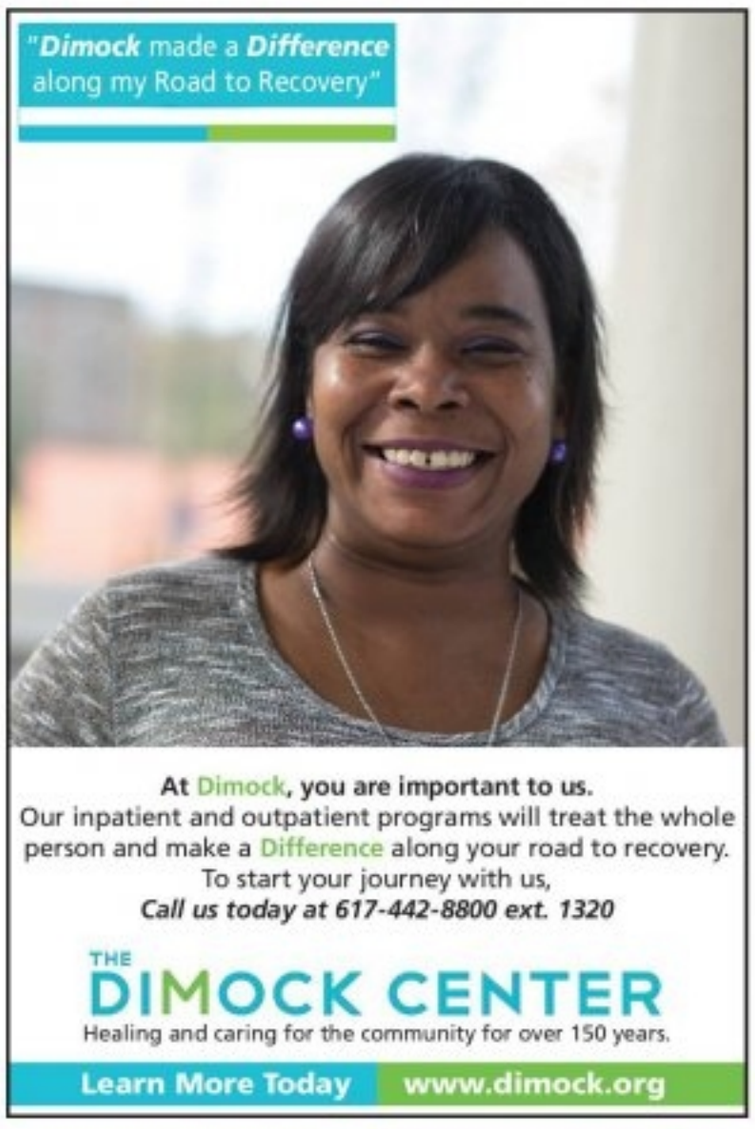
Metro caught up with actor and film producer Samuel L. Jackson, who plays Elijah Price in the 2019 American superhero thriller film "Glass" — the final installment of M. Night Shyamalan's hit trilogy, following "Unbreakable" (2000) and "Split" (2016).

You were pushing for a trilogy since "Unbreakable" was released in 2000. Are you happy that it's finally complete?
I'm glad I had closure. It felt like an open-ended story. It felt like everything has been said and done that needed to be said and done. And it was great to go back to it, allow these characters to breathe and have this completion.

Comics were a niche back then. And now we are oversaturated with comic-book films and TV series.
You think that? Is it over-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Samuel L. Jackson returns as Mr. Glass. JESSICA KOURKOUNIS/UNIVERSAL PICTURES

saturation or they are just catching up?

Well, if they are catching up, is it a good thing?
Sure. There've always been adventure stories. When I was a kid there were westerns, pirate and monster movies. Now there are more platforms, more people, more devices to see things on. Kids now play video games that are… like movies, right? So, movies have to compete with that. There are many different things to keep up with.

Are you a comic-book fan yourself?
Yes. But I don't specifically read superhero comic books. I read graphic novels, like "Southern Bastards" and "Scalped." I love manga.

Are comics an important part of culture now, in your opinion?
Not necessarily. It's always been a form of escapism. It is entry-level reading, in a certain way. For example, when I was a kid, my mama had a rule that for every five comic books I read, I had to read a classic. In comics you have visual along with your literature. It makes your mind active.

Back to the film. Your character has changed a lot since "Unbreakable." Most of the movie, Mr. Glass barely speaks.
You always have to be present while you are not speaking. When you want people to know you are in a room, want them to feel you when you are not speaking, you have to find a way to be actively quiet. It is one of the early lessons you learn in acting school. The body language has to say a lot of different things. It has to say, "I'm part of this." Especially for Elijah, because we know that he is sharp and is constantly trying to stay one step ahead of people.

Have you ever met a real-life superhero?
That depends. You know, I think there are people, like Nelson Mandela, who under extraordinary circumstances developed an extraordinary idea of life that was able to affect a great amount of people through experiences and history.

What about supervillains?
We got one on the way out.

What are your superpowers?
I hope my superpower is making people laugh, and entertain, and making sure their money is worth it when they see a movie.

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FOOD DELIVERY CYCLISTS RIDING ON THE SIDEWALK

Sometimes, I'll be walking down the sidewalk, minding my own business, when all of the sudden one of those food delivery guys on a motorized bicycle will come zooming out of nowhere from behind and almost plow into me. This infuriates me to no end! I almost get mowed down every other day by someone riding at a breakneck pace to drop off someone's Seamless order. It's not just on the sidewalk, either. I will be in the middle of the crosswalk and delivery guy will fly down a one-way street in the wrong direction to almost take me out. If this is the way that I die, at least I will be covered in a blanket of something delicious. But alas, it's not my time. And in most cases, I'm just heading home to order something anyway. Maybe it's all a vicious circle that I'm a part of?!?!

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— **Amanda**, *Metro US reader*

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♉ **Taurus** You know better than anyone what you are capable of doing. Set high standards and live up to your expectations.

♊ **Gemini** Too much of anything will lead to trouble. Focus more on what you can do to improve your vitality and health.

♋ **Cancer** Stick to what you know. Avoid anyone who is looking for a fight. You'll accomplish far more if you keep the peace

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♍ **Virgo** Don't let an emotional incident stop you from being productive. Consider whom you are indebted to.

♎ **Libra** Keep the peace and focus on personal growth, enlightenment and better health. Ease your stress.

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♑ **Capricorn** Emotional meddling is apparent. Go directly to the source before you help someone you know little about.

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Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi. GETTY IMAGES

As shutdown lingers, Pelosi asks Trump to delay State of the Union address

With Trump's address set for Jan. 29, Pelosi is asking if he could deliver the speech from the Oval Office instead of Congress.

With the partial government shutdown dragging into its 26th day, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi on Wednesday urged President Donald Trump to reschedule his State of the Union address — a move that could deny the president the opportunity to use the pageantry of the speech to attack Democrats in their own chamber over the impasse.

With Trump's address set for Jan. 29, Pelosi wrote him a letter citing security concerns because the Secret Service, which is required to provide security for the address, has not received funding during the dispute.

The standoff was triggered by Trump's demand for a round of funding for his promised wall on the U.S.-Mexico border.

Presidents traditionally deliver the address, which lays out the administration's goals for the upcoming year, in the House of Representatives' chamber before a joint session of Congress and the majority of the Cabinet.

Democrats took control of the House after last November's congressional elections. During the shutdown, Trump has routinely blamed them for the stalemate, although he had earlier said he would take responsibility.

Pelosi, speaking to reporters, suggested that if Trump would not agree to reschedule the speech until the government reopens, he could deliver it from the Oval Office instead, a setting that would lack the grandeur of a congressional address.

The White House had no immediate comment on Pelosi's request, and her letter appeared to have taken aides by surprise. It pointed out that she had invited Trump to make the State of the Union address at the Capitol but said the shutdown complicated the situation.

"Sadly, given the security concerns and unless government reopens this week, I suggest we work together to determine another suitable date after government has reopened for this address."
Nancy Pelosi

"Sadly, given the security concerns and unless government reopens this week, I suggest we work together to determine another suitable date after government has reopened for this address or for you to consider delivering your State of the Union address in writing to the Congress," Pelosi wrote.

In response, Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen said on Twitter her department and the Secret Service were prepared to handle a presidential speech at the Capitol.

Rep. Jim Jordan of the House Freedom Caucus, a group of conservative Republicans allied to Trump, said Pelosi's move showed Democrats are "more focused on stopping the president than they are on serving the country."

Meanwhile, both sides in the long-running conflict sought to ratchet up the pressure.

Democratic senators huddled on the outdoor steps leading to the Senate in 39-degree, windy Washington weather, holding large photographs of constituents furloughed by the shutdown or otherwise affected by it.

Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer said Trump "is using these men and women as pawns. Using them in an extortion game saying, 'I am going to hurt these people unless I get my way.'"

At the same time, the president hosted a bipartisan group of House members to discuss finding a solution to the impasse. White House Press Secretary Sarah Sanders said the meeting was constructive.

Democratic members who met with Trump said they called on him to end the shutdown and then talk about the issues dividing them.

"Our singular message was we've got to reopen the government and then in good faith we can have negotiations," said Minnesota Rep. Dean Phillips.

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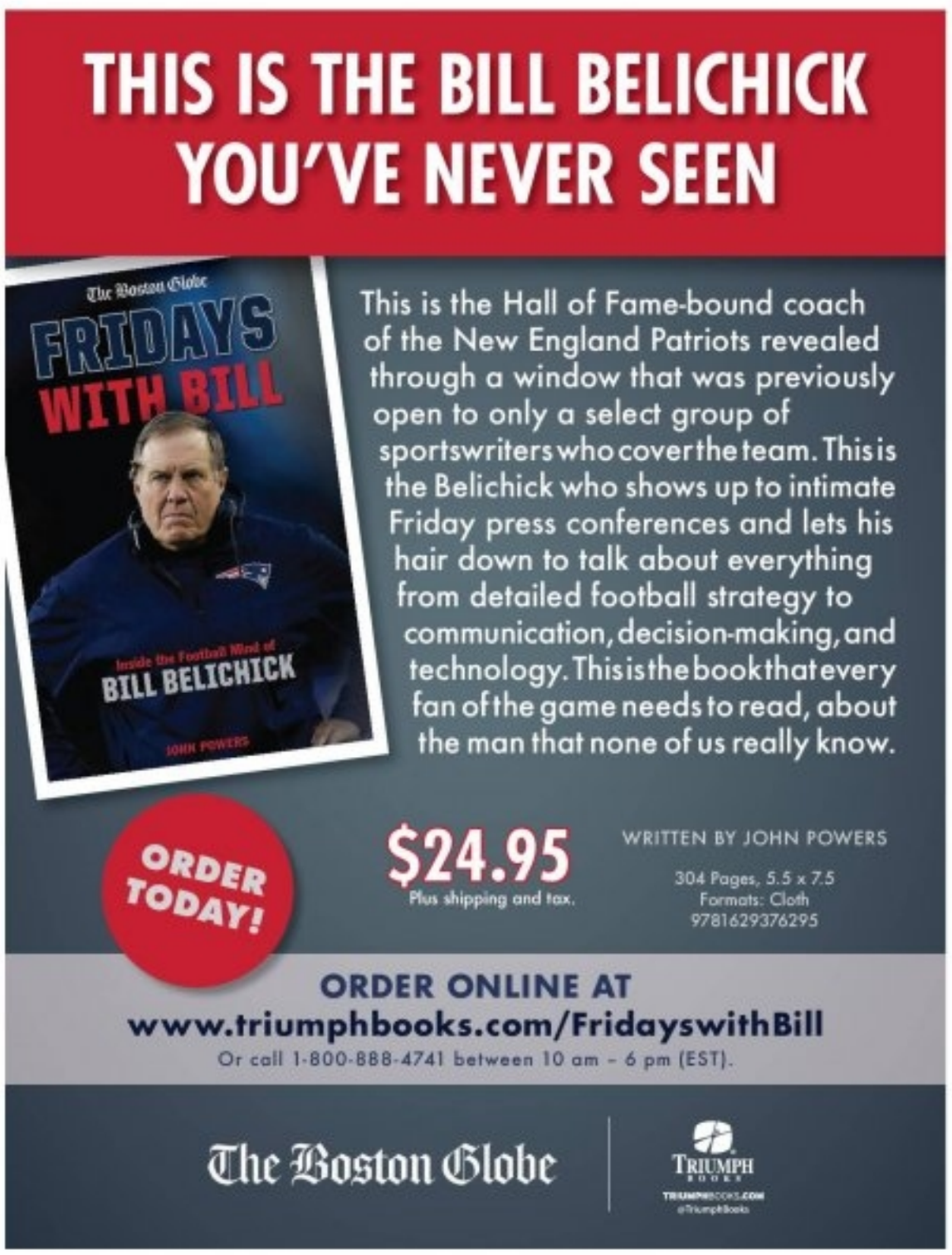
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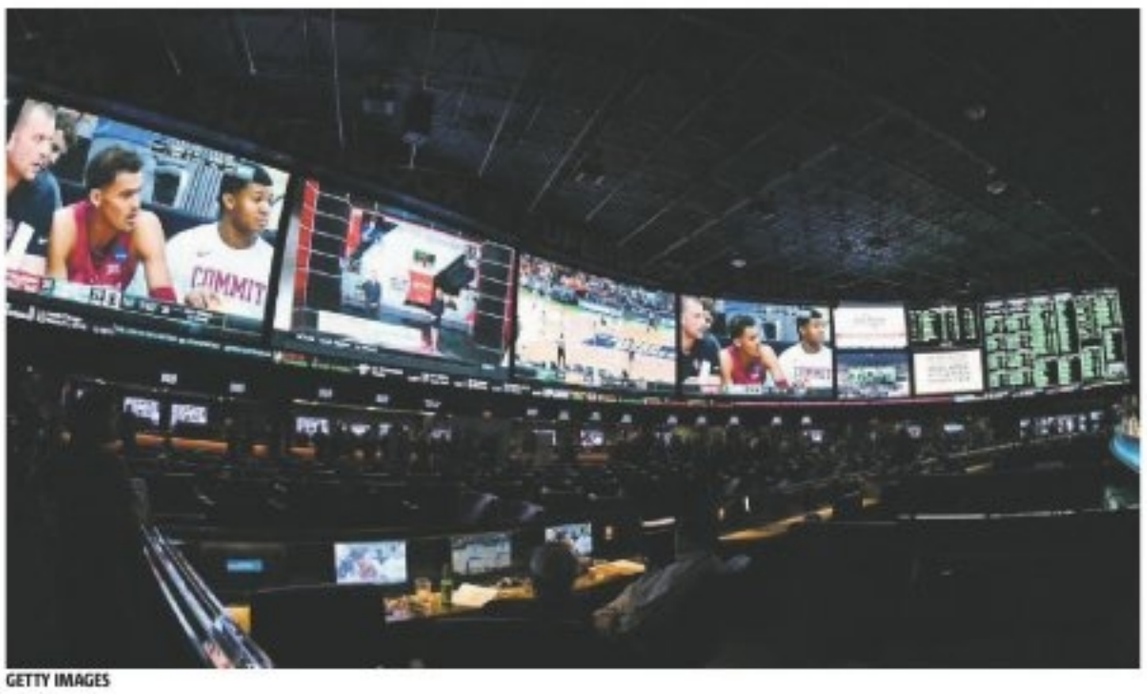

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Lynn pol to put sports betting bill on table

With thousands of fans getting ready to settle into their couches this weekend for the NFL playoffs, one state senator has a proposal ready to make sports betting legal in Massachusetts, eight months after the Supreme Court opened the doors for states to enter the sports gambling market.

Sen. Brendan Crighton, a Lynn Democrat, is getting ready to file a bill that would allow Bay State casinos and online, mobile platforms like DraftKings to apply for licenses to operate sportsbooks for Massachusetts bettors.

Crighton's bill would be among the first to be filed on the topic since the Supreme Court ruled this last May that the ban on sports betting outside of Nevada and select other places was unconstitutional. The bill would allow betting on all professional sports and college sports outside of Massachusetts.

Gov. Charlie Baker is also believed by some in the industry and on Beacon Hill to be working on a proposal that he could reveal soon, and Rep. Dan Cullinane of Boston has filed a separate sports betting regulation bill in the House to start the new two-year session.

"I think when the Supreme Court decision was issued last summer, I think I said that we were going to take a good look at our options and, if appropriate, work with our colleagues in the Legislature on that one going forward, and that's still our position," Baker said when asked about the issue Tuesday.

Crighton picked up the issue from former Sen. Eileen Donoghue, who had worked on daily fantasy sports betting before leaving the Legislature to become the city manager of Lowell. When the Supreme Court issued its ruling, Crighton said he dove into the topic and began meeting with stakeholders.

"We came up with what we think is a bill that will take sports betting out of the shadows, but provide responsible consumer protections and still maintain the integrity of the sports we all like to watch."

Sen. Brendan Crighton

"From those conversations, we came up with what we think is a bill that will take sports betting out of the shadows, but provide responsible consumer protections and still maintain the integrity of the sports we all like to watch," Crighton said.

Under Crighton's bill, the Gaming Commission would be put in charge of licensing sports betting operators, and the pool of applicants would be limited to current casino licensees like MGM Springfield and Wynn Resorts, simulcast racing licensees like Suffolk Downs, or mobile platforms like DraftKings and FanDuel.

Existing gaming licensees would pay a $500,000 application fee, while mobile platforms would have to pay $1 million for the application. The bill would also apply a 12.5 percent tax to sports betting profits. Crighton said that while the revenue estimates are "a little hazy," sportsbooks tend to operate at small profit margins and the projections for state revenues are between $50 million and $70 million a year.

Eight states, including Rhode Island, currently have legal sports betting, while bills have either passed or been introduced in dozens of other states, according to ESPN.

"Every day there are new legislatures out there filing bills and considering things, so really it's time for us to be deliberate but also have a sense of urgency to get something passed this session," Crighton said.

House Speaker Robert DeLeo, after the court ruling, said he didn't want to rush into anything last session, but asked his Economic Development Committee Chairman Rep. Joseph Wagner to begin looking into it. Wagner said last year he hoped to have something ready for the Legislature to consider by early 2019.

Crighton said he didn't work with anyone in the House in developing his bill.

"We expect there to be robust debate," Crighton said.

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According to police, more tourists are wrecking their vehicles because they are distracted by the "Northern Lights." Reports claim 18 people died of traffic crashes in Iceland last year, and at least half were foreign tourists.

"Weather and road conditions are one thing, but it also comes down to very problematic behavior with some tourist drivers," Akureyri Police Superintendent Johannes Sigfusson told Sky News recently.

Because of light pollution, the natural phenomenon — which is the result of collisions between electrically-charged particles from the sun that enter the atmosphere — is often viewed outside of cities like Reykjavik, the country's capital, and Akureyri, where the sun sets as early as 2:43 p.m. Sigfusson says stopping in the middle of the road to capture a photo while the Northern Lights are out is especially hazardous.

He also pointed out the constant changing of weather affects roads and, "the risk is compounded in the middle of the night, when an inexperienced driver is deprived of sleep and with one eye on the sky." To remedy this, more companies near cities are offering bus tours so that drivers won't put themselves at risk.

However, efforts to improve the infrastructure of Iceland's roads has also been problematic as it has not been able to keep with the increasing number of visitors. The Icelandic Road Administration found that a fourth of Iceland's one-lane bridges — there are more than 700 — are more than 60 years old.

If you're looking to view the Northern Lights safely and responsibly in Iceland (and opt out of a bus trip), drive carefully. Have a destination in mind before getting behind the wheel and focus on the roads — especially those that only have space for one vehicle — until coming to a complete stop in an area that is a safe distance from traffic. The Icelandic Transport Authority also recommends you refrain from speeding on any mountain roads, as they are often very narrow. "The same goes for many bridges, which are only wide enough for one car at a time," reads the Authority's website.

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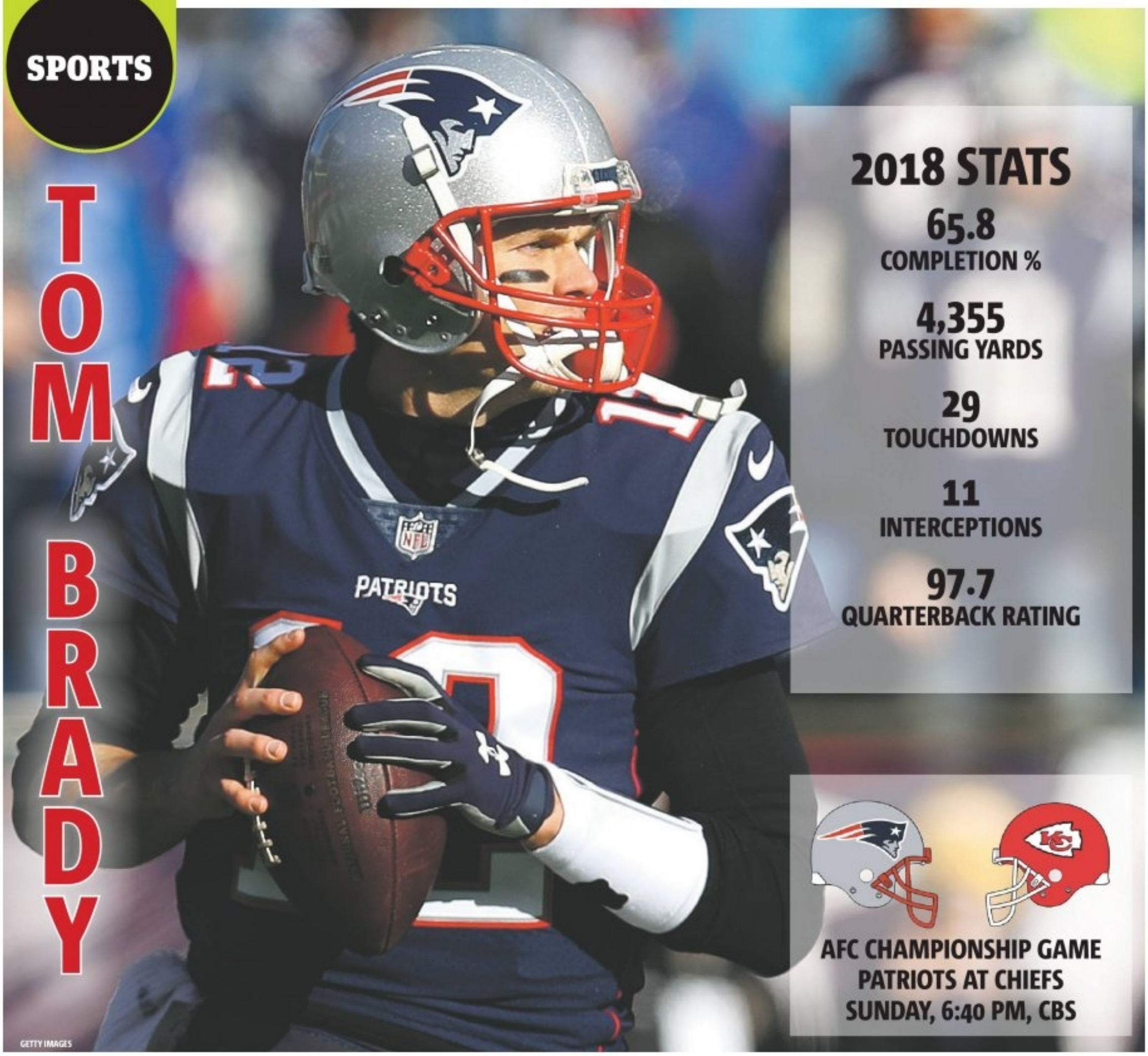

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Pats vs. Chiefs: 3 Things for AFC title game

Super Bowl LIII awaits the winner of Sunday night's heavyweight tilt.

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The Patriots proved some of their doubters wrong over the weekend with a commanding 41-28 victory over the Chargers in the AFC Divisional Round, and it wasn't even as close as the final score indicated.

After a perfect 9-0 season at Gillette Stadium, if the Patriots want to appear in a ninth Super Bowl during the Brady-Belichick era, they're going to have to prove those who doubt them on the road wrong.

Here's what to watch for when New England travels to Kansas City to play the AFC Championship Game at Arrowhead Stadium on Sunday evening.

CAN THE PATS COMPETE WITH ELITE COMPETITION ON THE ROAD?

Amazingly, a game with a trip to the Super Bowl on the line is only going to be the second playoff team the Pats will have faced on the road this season. The first time they came away victorious in Chicago with a 38-31 win over the Bears.

The other seven road games included easy wins over the Jets and Bills along with five bad losses to non-playoff teams. While New England's overall performance on the road this season has been poor, this is going to be their first crack at a truly elite team.

I wrote for Metro Boston about the Patriots' lack of success on the road in the postseason during the Brady-Belichick era earlier this week, but long story short, they're a mere 3-4, and on a three-game losing streak dating back to 2006. The Patriots haven't won a Super Bowl while winning a road game along the way in the playoffs since 2004.

History certainly suggests the Patriots should struggle away from home on Sunday. But you can't help but wonder if the dominance shown against the Chargers was just the spark this team needed to dig deep for another victory at Arrowhead.

"It should be a good game,' Tom Brady said following the victory over Los Angeles. 'I know everyone thinks we suck and can't win any games. So we'll see," he concluded with a smirk.

IS THE CHIEFS DEFENSE BETTER THAN WE GIVE THEM CREDIT FOR?

Once we get past the obvious road narrative that surrounds this game from a Patriots perspective, it's worth noting just how good the Chiefs' defense has been at home. The high flying offense that featured 50 touchdown passes from Patrick Mahomes gets all the headlines, but it wasn't the only reason the Chiefs are 8-1 at Arrowhead this season.

Patriots' fans of the Kansas City defense may flashback to Week 6 when the Patriots topped the Chiefs in a 43-40 shootout in Foxborough. You probably wouldn't have guessed that the team with the longest streak in the NFL of holding its opponent under 30 points at home belongs to the Chiefs at 34 games, which is more than double the next longest streak.

Tom Brady and the Patriots face off against Patrick Mahomes and the Chiefs in the AFC Championship Game on Sunday evening in Kansas City. GETTY IMAGES, REUTERS

The Chiefs ranked tied for third overall defensively in points per game allowed at home in 2018 at just 17.4 — behind only Jacksonville and Chicago and matching Houston. That's a tough stat when you weigh it opposite the Patriots, who averaged 12.2 fewer points on the road versus as home in 2018.

The position that gives the Chiefs the most trouble defensively? Tight end. If there were a time for Rob Gronkowski to come alive, it's against this defense — which he went for 97 yards against in the regular season.

THE WEATHER!!!

Get familiar with the term "arctic blast," because you'll likely hear it all weekend leading up to the game and during the broadcast. We'll have to wait and see how things actually shake out come Sunday night, but weather reports are indicating there's a good chance we'll see the temperature dip into the negatives at some point, and potentially keep dropping further.

Could this Foxborough-esque weather be just the break the Patriots need? Tom Brady has more playoff experience than his opposition in basically any category you could think of, but one of the major ones is battling any kind of weather winter can throw at you.

Meanwhile, the other sidelined features a Texas-born quarterback in Mahomes — who went on to play his college football at Texas Tech. It's unlikely anyone prefers to play football in an "arctic blast," but it's also unlikely Mahomes will be more comfortable in it than Brady.

With so many storylines entering this one, the AFC Championship Game is taking on the feel of another classic postseason affair for the Patriots. Can some new blood breakthrough in the AFC and dethrone the back-to-back conference champions? Or will the most dominant franchise of all-time punch its ticket to Atlanta for yet another appearance on the largest stage in sports.

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How bad are the Patriots away from Gillette Stadium?

There are past demons waiting for the Pats in the AFC Championship Game.

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Patriots head coach Bill Belichick. REUTERS

The Patriots improved to a perfect 9-0 on the season in the friendly confines of Gillette Stadium in the AFC Divisional Round against the Chargers.

Unfortunately for them, they'll have to travel to Arrowhead Stadium in the AFC Championship Game.

There were some questions about whether the Patriots could still get the job done entering the Divisional Round, but they were who they've always been — a dominant home team. Now we'll really find out what New England's made of on Sunday, as their struggles on the road this season are well documented.

Forget the fact that Kansas City improved to 8-1 at home last week. Let's focus solely on what the Patriots have achieved on the road this season. That would be close to nothing.

New England's 3-5 road record was highlighted by a 38-31 victory in Chicago — a quality win over a Bears team. The rest of the Pats' road games included easy victories over the Jets and Bills, as is seemingly the case every year, but also embarrassing losses in Jacksonville, Detroit, Tennessee, Miami and Pittsburgh.

The Patriots averaged 12.2 fewer points in road games than they did in Foxborough, owning a plus-15.9-point differential at home (first in the NFL), versus a minus-2.4-point differential in road games.

This leaves the Patriots in one of the toughest spots they've been in during the Brady-Belichick era. But if we take a step back and examine the history of the Patriots on the road during the postseason, it's not all that different than the way this season has gone.

Brady and Belichick have a historic 28-10 postseason record together, but it's been highlighted by an INSANELY dominant run at home. The Patriots are 20-3 in Foxborough since 2001. That 20-3 home record leaves just an 8-7 record away from home. When you factor in the eight Super Bowl appearances, which the Patriots went 5-3 in on neutral fields, that leaves Brady and Belichick with a 3-4 losing record on the road in the postseason all-time.

Brady started his career with some huge postseason wins on the road, winning both the 2001 and 2004 AFC Championship games in Pittsburgh. But, believe it or not, the last time the Patriots were victorious in a true road game in the playoffs was the 2006 Divisional Round, conveniently enough against the then-San Diego Chargers.

The Patriots had dropped the Divisional Round to Jake Plummer's Broncos in Denver the previous year, and after the win in San Diego in 2006, New England dropped the AFC Championship game in Indianapolis. That would set a trend, as the Patriots' last three postseason losses on the road came at the hands of Peyton Manning — 2006 at Indianapolis and 2013 and 2015 in Denver (all AFC Championship games).

You never want to sleep on the Patriots at this time of year. New England will head to Kansas City as three-point underdogs, which is a place they doesn't mind being. Brady and the Pats are 7-1 in their last eight games as the underdog, and the team's playing up that narrative this week.

Given the issues Brady and Belichick have had on the road over the years in the playoffs, this game could actually be more meaningful to their legacy than we think. Not only would it mark a ninth Super Bowl appearance, but it would erase maybe the only blemish on their résumé — a losing playoff record in the opposing team's stadium.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. SU19P0014EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Estate of: **Paulette Kristine Purvis-Ford**
Date of Death: **05/01/2018**

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
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To all interested persons: A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Richard Ford** of **Boston MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Richard Ford** of **Boston MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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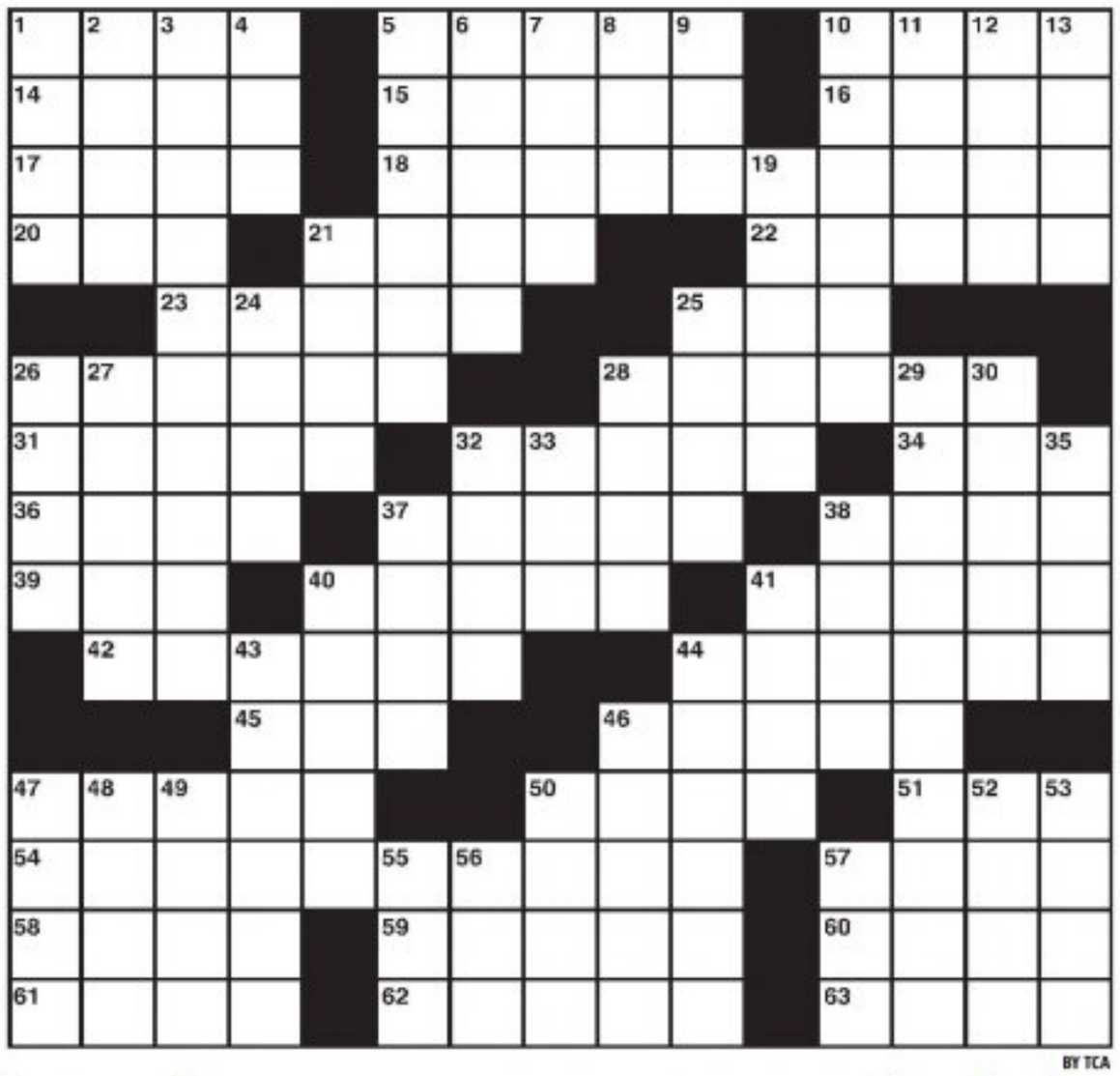

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